

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37
Appellant's Brief



Application No. 10/014,885
Paper Dated: March 21, 2005
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of September 23, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 964-011861

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application No. : 10/014,885 Confirmation No. 2379
Applicant : Franz Forster
Filed : December 11, 2001
Title : DRIVE DEVICE FOR A MACHINE WITH A
TRACTION DRIVE SYSTEM AND A
HYDRAULIC WORK SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3618
Examiner : Bridget D. Avery
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Appellant requests a one-month extension of time in which to file the Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was mailed on December 16, 2004 and received by the Patent Office on December 20, 2004 and the period set for response was two months, bringing the Appeal Brief to be due on February 20, 2005. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the Appeal Brief due on Sunday, March 20, 2005. An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), the Appeal Brief is being timely filed on Monday, March 21, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

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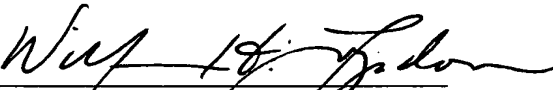
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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